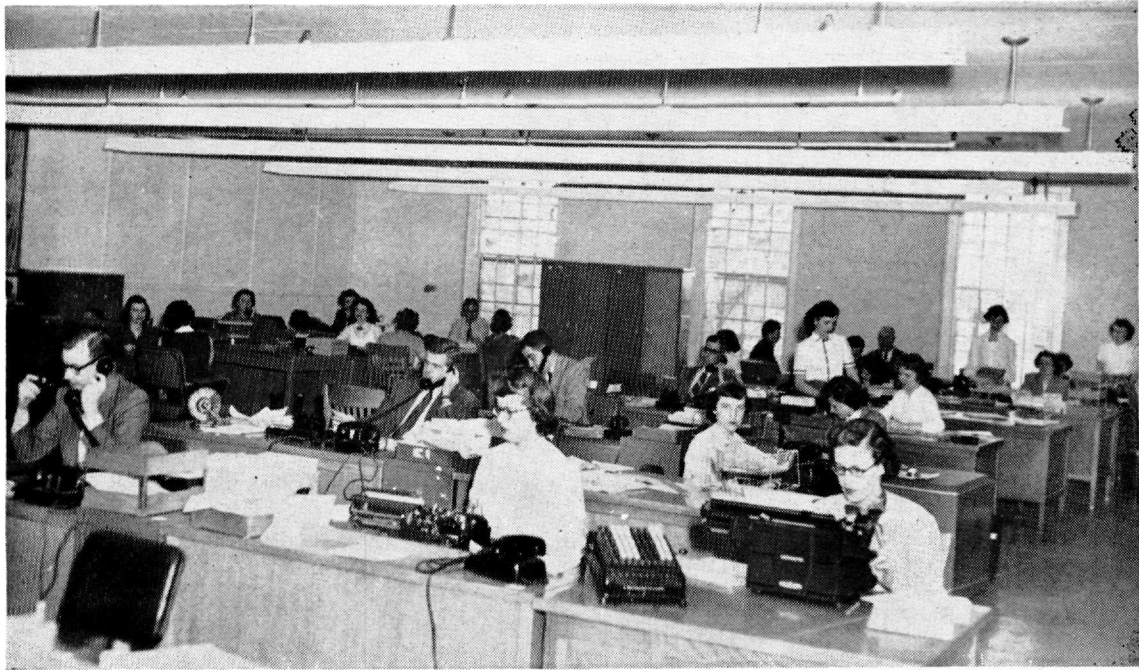


## MAIN OFFICES MOVE FROM BEAVER TO NEW QUARTERS AT MARSHALL



Sales

Staff



General Accounting

Staff



Production Engineering

Staff

Aided by a fleet of moving vans and 22 able-bodied men, the move of the Main Offices from the old site at Beaver Street to the new location at Marshall Street began on Thursday, May 1, at 12 noon. For months, intricate plans had been made for the move in order that it might be accomplished with a minimum of disruption to the work schedule. The time for the move had arrived and these plans were put into action.

First to leave the Beaver Street offices were Payroll, Tabulating, Costs, and the Factory Accounting Departments. As soon as the week's work was completed on Thursday, the departments were disassembled and by Friday morning set up at Marshall Street ready to begin work on the following week's payroll.

By 5 o'clock, Friday afternoon, the Sales and Production Engineering Departments were established in the new offices. On Saturday morning, they proceeded with their normal routine.

The moving crew and their supervisors worked all Friday night. At midnight, General Accounting and all of its files were in place. At four in the morning, Material Control and Purchasing were at Marshall and only the presence of personnel was needed for them to swing into business.

On Saturday morning, the executive offices were moved out of the Beaver. By noon on Saturday, except for the

minor details of getting settled, the Sprague Electric M-Day was over.

M-Day had been well organized and it was run off smoothly. Credit goes to John Ortman, executive director of the move, to Andy Girgenti and his men and Emile Jobin and his men who supervised the clearing out at Beaver, to Everett Brown who volunteered his services and supervised the moving in at Marshall, and to Tom Cullen who supervised the whole operation both at Beaver and Marshall.

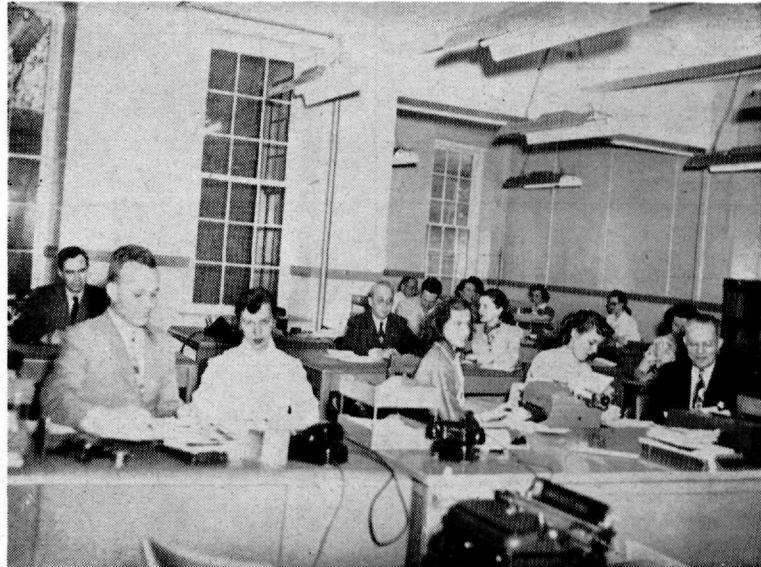
Great credit is due to Mr. George B. Flood under whose direct supervision the building where the new offices are located was completely remodeled from an old New England mill to a handsome, modern office.

M-Day, which began on May 1, was exactly 22 years removed from another Sprague Electric M-Day. On May 1, 1930, Sprague Electric, then the Sprague Specialties Company, moved from Quincy to Beaver Street in North Adams.



Tabulating

Staff



Purchasing

Staff



### MEMORIAL DAY

The Company has announced that all departments will be closed at the regular closing hours on Thursday, May 29, and will reopen at regular starting hours on Monday, June 2.

Eligible employees, with at least six months' seniority, will be paid for Memorial Day in accordance with the provisions in their respective bargaining unit agreements.

Any work performed on Friday, May 30, will be paid for in accordance with the Company's contractual agreements.

The Sprague Electric Company extends best wishes for a pleasant and restful holiday to each and every employee.

### Lake Trout No Longer Eligible For LOG Contest

Lake Trout will no longer be eligible as an entry in the LOG Fishing Contest. Too few entries have been made in the past to justify having a Lake Trout classification.

### Bennington News

Office -- by Mildred

We have received a very nice letter from **Walter P. Legacy, Jr.** who worked on our third shift and recently enlisted in the Air Force. He will be very pleased to hear from anyone. His letter is as follows:

Dear Friends:

I arrived at Sampson Air Force Base safely, and I'm getting along very well in the Air Force. I like it very much and I think it does everyone a lot of good. This makes my 16th day here, and the 13th day of training.

We have a lot of training to do each day, and we have to go to school, and have P.T. each day, but it is a lot of fun.

We all are getting more time off and it makes it very nice for us. And we can do different things which we wish to do.

We have to be in bed at 9 p.m. and we have to get up at 4 a.m. so the hours are pretty good for us.

I would appreciate hearing from anyone who would like to write to me.

I liked working for the Sprague Electric Company, the time I worked for it, and after I get out of the service, I hope to return to the Company, and start working for them again. I think it is a very good Company to work for, and they have some very nice people and bosses to work for.

Here is my address:

A/B Walter P. Legacy, Jr.  
A. F. 12411961  
3660 Trng. Sqd. Trk. 1622  
Sampson Air Force Base  
Sampson, New York

Thank you for everything,  
Walter P. Legacy, Jr.

We wish to extend our sympathy to **Iona Lemieux** on the recent loss of her aunt who lived in Greenfield, Mass.

### Births

TWIN DAUGHTERS to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nichols on March 28. Mrs. Nichols is Joyce of the Mica Department.

SON to Police Patrolman and Mrs. Howard C. Bartlett on March 25. Mrs. Bartlett is Frances of Small Order S.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tourjee on April 2. Mr. Tourjee is employed in Check Inspection and Mrs. Tourjee, Eleanor, is employed in Paper Section Test.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dziadzio on April 23. Mrs. Dziadzio is employed in the Metal Clad Department.

## Lassies Celebrate Close of Basketball Season with Banquet



From left to right: Mary Gordon, Theresa Bissaillon, Vishy Wisnowski, Mr. George B. Flood, and Gloria Amos. The girls welcome Mr. Flood to the Lassies' Banquet.



Vishy Wisnowski, Captain of the Lassies, presents Mr. Robert C. Sprague with the trophy which the team won for taking third place in the New York State Tournament. The trophy will be placed in the Company trophy case, which soon will be put up in the Personnel waiting room.



Steffie Stephanopolus, capably accompanied by Bill Phelps, gives her version of a female Johnny Ray. Steffie and Bill provided the group with musical entertainment which brought many laughs. Steffie is a member of the Lassies Team.



Paul Fern, master of ceremonies, presided over the head of the table at the Girls' Basketball Banquet on April 30.



From left to right: Gloria Amos, Lorraine Damon, Laddie Meranti, Nancy Briggs, Marge Wittig, Vishy Wisnowski, Janice Fowler, and Theresa Bissaillon.

### HIGHLIGHTS IN SPORTS

by Fran Brazeau

Ray Robinson and Joey Maxim have signed for a June 23 bout for Maxim's Light Heavyweight Championship.

The University of Massachusetts baseball nine, with which Bill Bakey of this city is holding down left field, appears to be on its way to one of its most successful seasons in recent years under Coach Earl Lorden, former Turner Falls High mentor. Its latest victim was Springfield College, beaten by the score 6-4.

The eastern New York Golf Association has listed a tournament for August 13 on the Taconic links in Williamstown.

Biggy Casperson of this city played short for St. Michael's hitting safely once in three trips to the plate and accounting for two runs. He took care of six chances in the field without a boot. Bob Bolster, former St. Joseph's High of Pittsfield athlete, played first base for the Purple Knights.

Pittsfield High opened its track season with a defeat at the hands of the Berkshire School at Sheffield, 80-33.

The Williams Track Team recently registered its second triumph of the season in a home meet with Middlebury, defeating the Vermonters by the score of 74½ to 59½. While the Track Team was winning, the golfers registered a 8-1 victory over Union at the Taconic fairways in Williamstown.

### SENIORS BREAK FOUR RECORDS AND WIN ANNUAL DRURY INTERCLASS TRACK MEET

Four records were broken as the Seniors won the annual Drury Interclass Track Meet with 58 points. The Juniors were second with 46 points and the Freshmen third with 16 points while the Sophomores could tally only one.

Charlie Perenick, one of Drury's best all-around-athletes, set two of the new marks in the 440 and high jump, while John Murphy broke the meet record for the 100 and Herb Hemenway for the mile run.

The summary:

Pole Vault—1st. Tie between L. Casuscelli (Sr.) and Dick Morin (Jr.); 2nd, tie between Bohl (Jr.) Burdick (Sr.) and Poirot (Sr.). Height 8'6"

High Jump—Won by C. Perenick (Sr.); 2nd tie between Morin (Jr.) and Hawthorne (Sr.). Height 5'6"

Broad Jump—Won by Cariddi (Sr.); 2nd Reeves (Sr.); 3rd Murphy (Jr.). Distance 17' 5½"

Shot Put—Won by Evans (Jr.); 2nd Gigliotti (Sr.); 3rd C. Perenick (Sr.). Distance 37' 7"

Discus—Won by Gigliotti (Sr.); 2nd Sapienza (Fr.); 3rd Trueheart (Sr.). Distance 94' 8"

Javelin—Won by Bohl (Jr.); 2nd Hawthorne (Sr.); 3rd W. Perenick (Fr.). Distance 126' 22"

100 Yard—Won by Murphy (Jr.); 2nd Reeves (Sr.); 3rd Trueheart (Sr.). Time 10:6.

220 Yard—Won by Murphy (Jr.); 2nd Trueheart (Sr.); 3rd Simard (Fr.). Time 24:2.

440 Yard—Won by C. Perenick (Sr.); 2nd Carridi (Sr.); 3rd Kelly (Sr.). Time 54:5.

880 Yard—Won by Hemenway (Jr.); 2nd Dunn (Fr.); 3rd Millette (Fr.). Time 2:27:0.

Mile—Won by Hemenway (Jr.); 2nd Bohl (Jr.); 3rd Millette (Fr.). Time 4:57:5.

### Introducing Fran Brazeau

Kenny Russell, Sports Editor, is going to take a much-needed rest from his LOG activities this summer. We are all going to miss having Kenny writing for the LOG, but he will resume his duties as Sports Editor next fall. In the meantime, Fran Brazeau will be Kenny's very capable substitute. Fran already has written many sports articles for the LOG which we have enjoyed reading. It will be appreciated if the same cooperation which has been given to Kenny will be extended to Fran. Please send all sports news and pictures to Fran Brazeau, % Nancy Puppola, Brown Street.

### Riders Wanted

From Adams to Beaver Street, 7:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. shift. Contact Eileen McKenna in Paper Rolling or telephone Adams 1372R.

### Williams Baseball Nine Bows to Wesleyan, 8-1

Wesleyan scored an easy 8-1 victory over Williams in the first of two annual games between the Little Three Rivals.

Some timely hitting combined with rather inept fielding in the Williams outfield contributed greatly towards the Wesleyan victory.

Wesleyan scored two runs in the first stanza, mixing a walk, single and double. Two more were pushed across in the fourth after two were out with Roche's double the big factor.

Roche started off the ninth with a single and then came two walks and two hits to account for four runs.

Williams' sole run came in the fifth with Puffer smashing a Triple to score Sullivan who had singled. The summary:

Wesleyan	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Barker, 2.....	3	1	1	3	2	0
Warren, rf.....	4	2	1	0	0	0
Godein, s.....	5	2	2	0	3	0
Hoffman, cf.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
Eckerson, 3.....	5	0	2	2	1	0
Ullian, c.....	5	0	2	9	0	0
Brigham, 1.....	4	1	0	10	1	0
Roche, lf.....	4	1	1	4	0	0
Eggers, p.....	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals.....	37	8	10	31	9	0

Williams	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Zackhausen, cf....	4	0	1	1	0	0
c-Kline.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Callaghan, 2.....	4	0	0	1	5	0
Maier, 1.....	4	0	0	13	0	0
DePopolo, c.....	3	0	1	5	1	0
Connolly, rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Creer, c.....	4	0	2	4	3	0
Hawkins, s.....	3	0	0	2	0	1
a-Dorsey.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, lf.....	3	1	1	1	0	1
b-Atkins.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Puffer, p.....	4	0	3	0	4	0
Totals.....	36	1	9	27	13	2

Wesleyan.....2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 4—8  
Williams.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

RBI — Godein, Eckerson, Roche, Puffer, Hoffman 2; 2B—Eggers, Connolly, Godein; 3B—Godein, Puffer, Hoffman; SAC—Eggers; Left—Wesleyan 7, Williams 9; BB—Puffer 4, Eggers; SO—Puffer 4, Eggers 3; Winner—Eggers; Loser—Puffer; U—Bush, Kitch; T—2:00.

a—Fanned for Hawkins in 9th.

b—Popped out for Sullivan in 9th.

c—Grounded out for Zackhausen in 9th.

### Dodgers and Red Sox Lead in Major League Baseball

At this writing, the kids with the small "k", as Dave Egan would put it, and the bums from Brooklyn are leading their respective leagues.

The Boston Red Sox, despite the loss of Ted Williams to the Marines, are off to their best start since winning the pennant in '46. Paced by Freshmen such as Throneberry, Lepcio, White, and Piersall, they are taking on all comers and giving way to none. They are being chased by Cleveland and the surprising Senators and Browns. The Red Sox have shown greatness under pressure and if they continue in this successful pattern, they will have a much-awaited-for championship team.

Those bums from Brooklyn, the best team on paper, are at present sporting a ½ game lead over the defending champions, the New York Giants. Jackie Robinson is the big cause in the Dodgers' success as he is leading the pack with a lofty .426 batting average.

Brooklyn, who should have won in both 1950 and 1951, looks like the best bet from this position, but may be given trouble by both the spectacular New York Giants and the Musial-led dark horse, St. Louis.



# HOBBIES EXHIBITED BY 66 IN MARSHALL STREET CAFETERIA



A distinguished panel of five judged the entries. They were, from left to right, Andrew Flagg, Mrs. O. Dixon Marshall, William H. Pierson, Myrtle G. Temple, and William H. Rathbun.

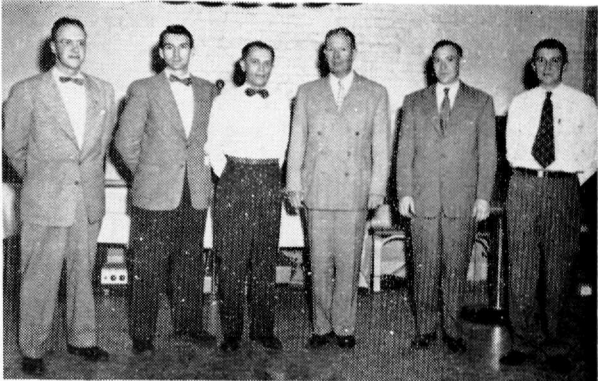
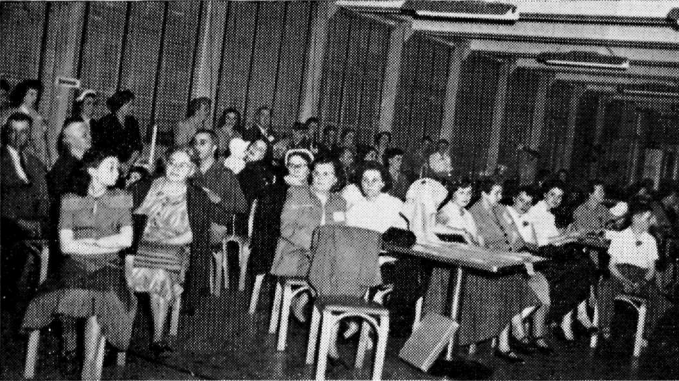
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- Ralph Boisjolie  
First Prize in Model Building (Airplane)  
Clock Radio
- Albert J. Horsfall  
Second Prize in Model Building (Automobiles)  
Electric Clock
- Bernard A. Stackpoole  
First Prize in Stamps and Coins  
Sunbeam Razor
- Norman B. McWilliams  
First Prize in General Collections (Guns)  
Electric Toaster
- James H. Wynn  
Second Prize in General Collections (Tropical Fish)  
Motorola Radio
- Mrs. Marion Dean  
Honorable Mention in General Collections (Salt Shakers)  
Esterbrook Desk Pen

- Mae E. Stratton  
First Prize in Dolls  
Electric Toaster
- Maureen P. Messier  
Honorable Mention in Dolls  
Esterbrook Desk Pen
- Special Prizes to:**
- Mrs. Donald H. Cole  
For General Effectiveness and Attractiveness of Display  
Esterbrook Desk Pen
- Bernard A. Stackpoole  
For Most Skillfully Presented  
Electric Coffee Pot
- Arthur Hewitt  
For Most Unusual Hobby  
GE Radio
- Ralph A. Hammann  
For Best Craftsmanship  
Electric Blanket

Frederick H. Whitham  
For Most Creative and Original  
Electric Blanket

The Equipment Department, the KVA Power Pact, and the Photo Lab had the highest percentage of employees entering the Hobby Show. These three departments were given free coffee and doughnuts for their prize during one of their rest periods.

Due to the interest shown and the success of the first Arts, Crafts, and Hobby Show, a similar exhibit is planned for the late spring of 1953.



Left: At 4 p.m., many of the guests gathered in a section of the exhibit hall to witness the announcement of the winners and the awarding of the prizes. Center: Electrical appliances were the awards which about 28 contestants received in recognition of their hobbies. Radios, electric blankets, electric clocks, toasters, and coffee makers were among the prizes presented to the lucky winners. Right: (Left to right) Courtney Flanders, General Chairman of the Hobby Show, Frederick H. Whitham, who received a special prize for the most creative and original hobby, Ralph A. Hammann, who received a special prize for the best craftsmanship, Mr. Robert C. Sprague, who presented the awards, Arthur Hewitt, who received the special prize for the most unusual hobby, and Bernard A. Stackpoole, the recipient of the special prize for the most skillfully presented hobby.



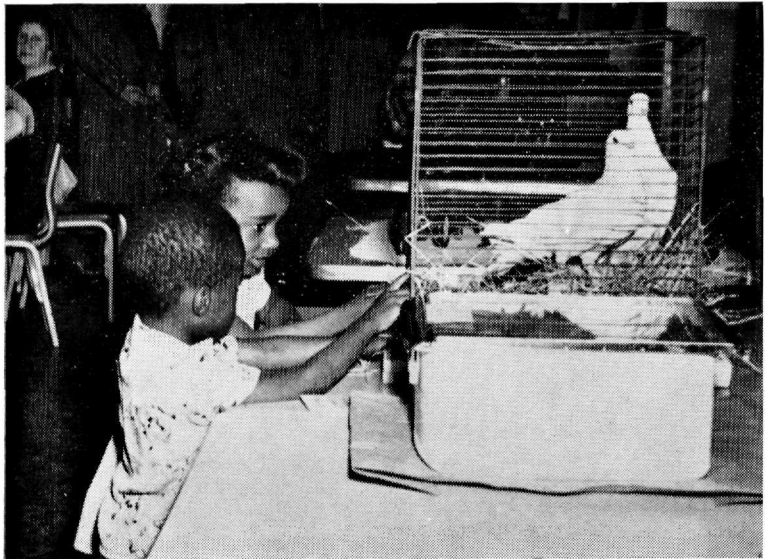
Left: Fred Whitham was kept busy explaining how he makes his ceramics, a job for which he is very well qualified since he lectures on ceramics at the Berkshire Museum in Pittsfield. From left to right: Fred, his wife, JoAnn, Bill Phelps, and Jan Cates. Center: Mr. Robert Harp, City Manager, and his wife were among the many guests at the Hobby Show. Right: Ralph A. Hammann's outstanding photography, for which he won two prizes, one for best in his class and one for best craftsmanship, was the center of much attention.



Left: Mr. Robert C. Sprague presented the prizes to the winning contestants. Art Hewitt, of Formation, receives a GE radio for having the most unusual hobby exhibited, squab raising. At the left, Joann Deans; at the right, Courtney Flanders. Center: Little Michael Wynn shows some friends his tropical fish which his father, James Wynn, entered in the Hobby Show for him. Michael's fish collection started when he received a pair for company during a recent illness. Right: The exhibitors remained by their hobbies during the show in order to answer any questions. From left to right, Leonore Tarnuzzer, who displayed her knitting, Mrs. Charlie Dean, who exhibited her extensive collection of salt and pepper shakers, and Emma Mutart, a guest. In the background is Angela Catrambone, who entered a chair which she upholstered herself.



# ARTS, CRAFTS, AND HOBBY SHOW ATTENDED BY 1250 PEOPLE



Michael and Patricia Wynn find much to admire in Art Hewitt's White King Pigeons. Michael and Patricia are two very energetic youngsters and had a wonderful day examining the exhibits at the Hobby Show. Their father, James, was a contestant.

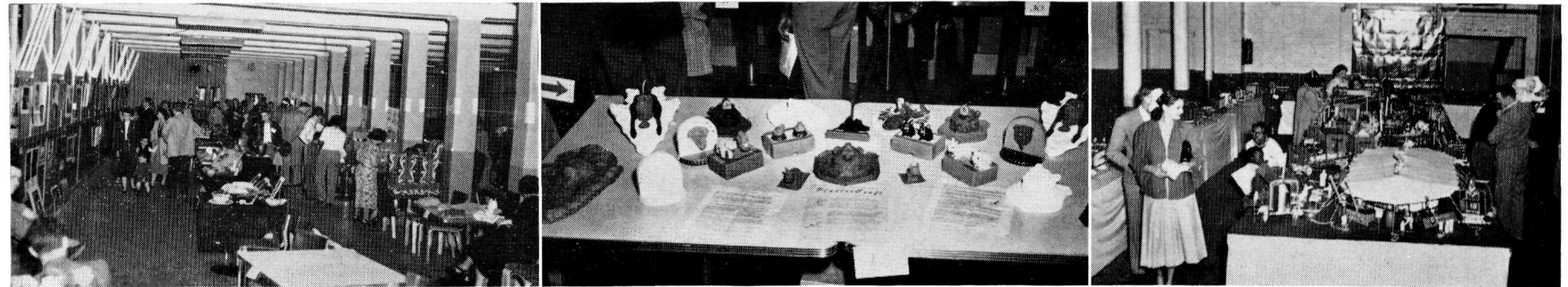
On Saturday, May 10 approximately 1250 people thronged the Marshall Street Cafeteria to view the Sprague Electric Arts, Crafts, and Hobby Show. The exhibits were many, about 66, and varied, from doll collections to Royal White King Pigeons. As a result, the competition was very keen, but the five capable judges managed to select the winners. At 4:00 p.m., Mr. Robert C. Sprague addressed the guests informally and then presented the awards to the winners. They were:

- Ralph A. Hammann  
First Prize in Photography  
Schick Electric Razor
- William L. Pratt  
Second Prize in Photography  
Electric Iron
- Charles Wacker  
First Prize in Art  
General Electric Clock Radio

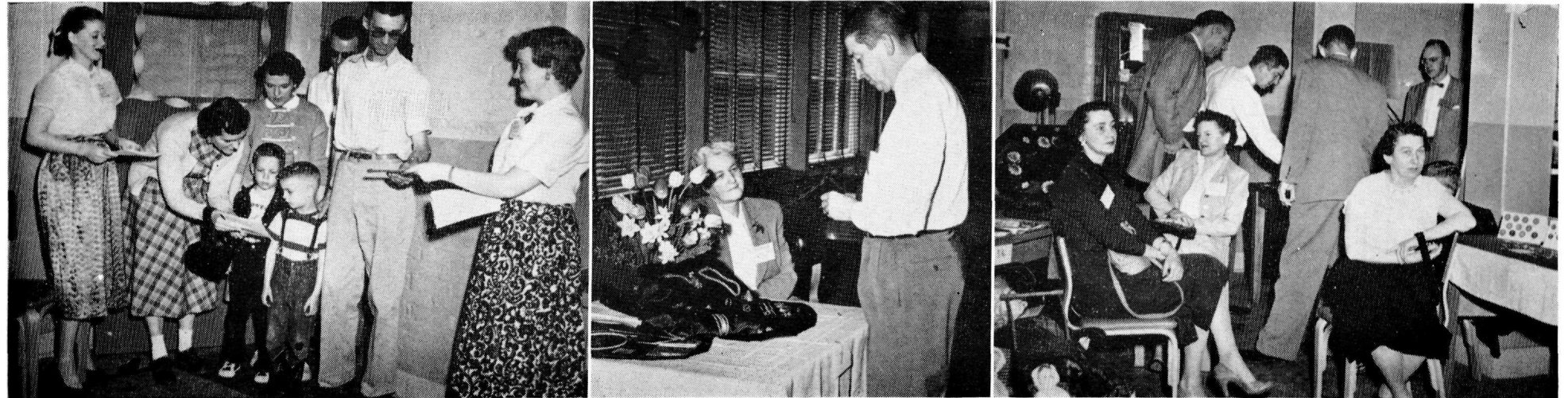
- Colette Pepin  
Second Prize in Art  
Electric Steam Iron
- Helen Lamoureux  
First Prize in Applied Arts  
Stromberg-Carlson Clock Radio
- Florence Grew  
Second Prize in Applied Arts  
Motorola Radio
- William Pasotti  
First Prize in Woodworking  
Electric Coffee Maker
- Albert Horsfall  
Second Prize in Woodworking  
Telechron Clock
- Frederick H. Whitham  
First Prize in Pottery and Sculpture  
Electric Iron
- Eugene P. Baker, Jr.  
Second Prize in Pottery and Sculpture  
Electric Kitchen Clock

- Mabel Theriault  
First Prize in Needlecraft  
Food Mixer
- Angela Catrambone  
Second Prize in Needlecraft  
Electric Toaster
- Mrs. Chester Landue  
Honorable Mention in Needlecraft  
Esterbrook Desk Pen
- Mrs. William Neumann  
Honorable Mention in Needlecraft  
Esterbrook Desk Pen
- Mrs. Donald H. Cole  
First Prize in Metal Craft  
GE Waffle and Sandwich Iron
- Annetta Franzinelli  
First Prize in Weaving  
GE Waffle Iron
- Ellen A. Norcott  
Second Prize in Weaving  
Electric Clock

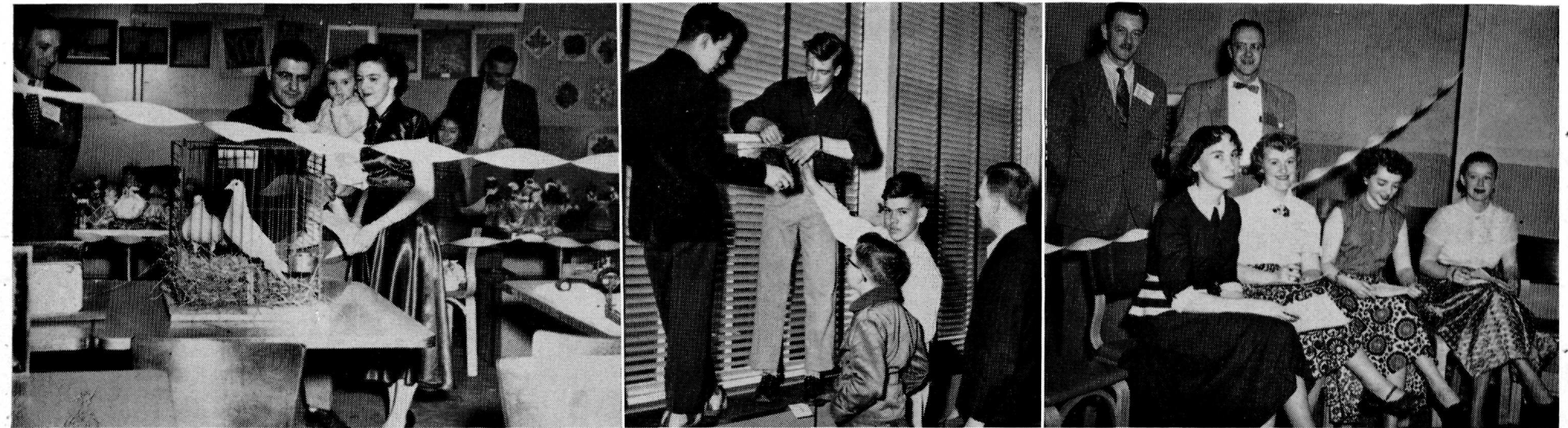
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Left: The Marshall Street Cafeteria was the scene of the Hobby Show on May 10 and from 12 noon to 4 p.m., streams of guests viewed the exhibits. Center: Eugene P. Baker, Jr., of the Impregnating Department, arranged this attractive exhibit of his Plaster Flock Craft. Eugene has been doing this work for five years. Right: Harley's Model Circus was a feature attraction for youngsters and adults alike. Harley, who works in the Bennington Wire Coating Department, set up his miniature circus the night before the show and then remained with the display all night. He was in attendance Saturday answering the questions of guests.



Left: Mary Gordon and Sue Slater handed each guest a program as he entered the cafeteria. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Kateley and their two sons were among the many guests. Center: Mrs. Donald Cole's tasteful arrangement of her handmade silver jewelry drew many admirers. Bernie Stackpoole examines one of the beautiful bracelets. Right: Bernie Stackpoole was a contestant in the Stamps and Coins Division. He has been collecting coins and metals for over 20 years. Among them is a Prussian Iron Cross which he points out to Jack Washburn.



Left: Art Hewitt's Royal White King Pigeons were the center of much attention. Art, who has about 150 pairs of the birds, raises them for eating. The parent birds are watching over a nest of young. Center: Model building attracted five entries. Model airplanes, which the boys are fastening into place, were particularly popular. Right: The Committees who worked on the Hobby Show did an excellent job. They included (bottom row, left to right) Joann Deans and Sue Slater, Co-Chairmen of Exhibits, Decorations, and Prizes, Doris Cadorette and Mary Gordon, members of the Program and Reception Committee. Back row, left to right, Norman MacWilliams, a Co-Chairman of the Application and Classification Committee, and Courtney Flanders, General Chairman.



## Brown Street News

### Industrial Oils Final Assembly

by Belle Fuller

Congratulations to **Roma King** in her promotion from group leader to Supervisor.

**Albert Allard** has left our department to work for himself outside for the summer. Hope you like it, Al.

**Ann Baker** looks pretty sharp these days. She's modeling a new hair cut which is very becoming.

**Laura Lanoue** and **Phyllis Griswold** are making weekly visits to Dr. Cole in Pittsfield. Laura has to get thinner and Phyllis has to put on weight. Don't give up, girls!

Since **Alice Babula** has come to work with us, we haven't had a cloudy day. It's all sunshine when Alice is around us—so keep it that way, Alice!

Three cheers for **Joe Rotolo**, **Pat Demarco**, and **Leonard Kronick**. They have started spring cleaning in the downstairs KVA. They washed the windows inside and outside. Our room looks very bright and cheerful. Don't stop, boys, keep up the good work.

**Chick Vincelette** and **Malvina Brosseau** are back to work after their vacations.

**Edward Roi** and **Eddie Meranti** are enjoying their vacations.

Welcome to **Donald Jones** and **Florence Lafreniere**. Hope you like working with us.

Welcome back to the girls who have been out recently and are now called back.

### Industrial Oil Rolling (Nights)

by J. Miner

Welcome to our new girls, **Zita Pedrin**, **Evelyn Gooch**, and **Phyllis King**, and also to our old friends, **Jeannette Boucher** and **Albina Cirone**.

**Helen Mancuso** spent her vacation in Florida where she caught a cold from the change in climate. She was glad to get back to the 60° weather we sometimes experience in the cooler.

**Bea Marsh** has moved into an apartment on Houghton Street which she likes very much.

**Bernadette Lemieux's** son, **Bert-rand**, has earned a place on the Dean's List at Assumption College in Worcester. He is a sophomore.

**Bernice Brazeau** has left us to work on days. Good luck, Bernie, we miss you.

**Jeannette Trela's** new theme song is "Dirt Gets in My Eyes" after standing too close to the back of a moving car.

We extend our sincere sympathy to **Anna Provencer** on the death of her nephew, **Tommy Paquin**.

We extend our sincere sympathy to **Bert Raymond** on the death of his aunt.

### Molded Tubulars (Nights)

by Lillian Forbush

We would like to welcome **Gladys Kirkpatrick** to our shift. Hope you will like working with us.

**Rose Cancro** is out on sick leave. Hurry and get well, Rose, we miss you.

**Ruth Pindick** has left us to work days. We're sorry to see you leave.

**Jo Aragose's** diet has really been effective. Keep up the good work, Jo.

Belated birthday wishes to **Jo Aragose**, **Lorraine Demo**, **Alma Fox**, **Ella Gerro**, and **Caroline Damiano**.

**Millie Bourell** and **Jean Maselli** are enjoying their vacations.

### Resistor Assembly

by Chick and Chuck

**Virginia Delisle** recently attended a wedding at Montreal, Canada.

**Shirley Smith** now is living in Florida, Florida Mountain, that is.

**Mary Carnahan** has a recent visitor in Springfield.

**Lucy Kenney** is dreaming of her vacation. She expects to spend it at Atlantic City.

**Jane Doktor** is getting married May 24. The lucky guy is **Raymond O'Neill** of Westfield. Good luck to both of you.

**Bob Pettit** of the Navy dropped in on the gang recently and he was looking fine. Navy life agrees with Bob.

**Vic Gay** writes that he has received his Pfc. stripe and is now in Georgia.

**Lillian Russell** and **Harry Haddad** are taking their vacations.

**Maude Jones** spent a week end in Boston and reports that it was a hum-dinger.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Julia Fressola** on the loss of her mother.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Francis Czerwinski** on the loss of his mother-in-law.

### Industrial Oil Stacking

(SMALL ORDERS)

by Marge Greene

The April showers were a little late in our department this year. The first of May found us showering **Katherine Martin** and **Ronny Whitteley** with pink and blue. **Millie Conroy** played hostess to **Katherine** and **Ruthie Crawford** played the hostess to **Ronny**. A swell time was had by all in these hours together.

An appropriate gift was presented to **Albina Burdick** who has left us for awhile. Good luck, Albina, and we hope you return soon.

**Gerry Delisle** and **Sunny Cozzaglio** are awaiting the big trip to New York City. It has been planned for months. Will the day ever arrive, girls?

No more excuses for **Alfred Folino** when it comes to washing dishes. We understand he was presented an apron for use in the future. When is the big day, Al?

**Mina Rondeau** has joined us and **Alfred DiLorenzo** has left for another job. Welcome and farewell!

### Industrial Oil Final Assembly

by Belle Fuller

**Margaret Malone** and **Roland Grandchamp** are back to work with us after being out sick with the virus.

Many happy returns to **Freda Theberge** and **Carol Roy** who celebrate birthdays this month.

Congratulations to **Orrie Roy** and his wife, **Rose**, who celebrate their first wedding anniversary on May 19. Best of luck to both of you.

**Lillian Babcock** and **Phyllis Griswold** are enjoying their annual vacations.

**Leonard Kronick** is doing very well fishing this year. He caught a 28 inch perch and two 3 inch sunfish. Good going, Leonard! **Ralph Remillard** went along with Leonard, but wasn't so lucky. Better luck next time, Ralph.

**Gus Boucher** isn't doing so badly; he has caught 29 trout so far. Good going!

### Ride Wanted

From West Main Street to the Marshall Street Plant, 6 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. shift. Prefers ride to work only, but if driver wants will ride both ways. Contact Violet Shea by dialing Dry Tubular Finish, 325.

### Industrial Oil Stacking

by Ann Heath and Lyda Lewis

What certain gentleman is more without than with his glasses? How many times have you broken them. **Charlie Cyr?**

We are glad to see **Jack Shields** back with us again.

**Betty James** travels from Savoy in style in that new, er, ah, what make is it, Bette? Or do you fly?

Happy birthday, **Belle Dow**. We hear you had a lovely trip to Boston with **Alice Beer**.

A spaghetti supper in honor of **Blanche Franceschini** was held at **Bette Coleman's** home in Williams-town. The house was decorated beautifully and **Blanche** received many gifts.

Instead of enjoying the "Shade of the Old Apple Tree" at **Ann Heath's** new home, you get dripped on by two weeping willows.

Note to **Walt Braman**: Next time load your trusty shotgun with rock salt. It is just as effective.

**Jim Emery** spent a furlough recently at the home of his mother, **Winnie Emery**.

Wanted by **Alva Hurlbut**: A way to keep a dog out of the sweet peas!

### Miscellaneous Resistor Assembly

by Rita Brooks and Jean Levy

**Bob Pettit** of the U. S. Navy was home on leave and is looking ship-shape.

**Julia Sullivan** was given an Easter basket of fruit by her co-workers. Anniversary greetings went to Mr. and Mrs. **Clyde Hirst**. Here's wishing them many more.

If you want to hear some good fish stories, drop in and see **Ralph Lewis**.

Belated birthday greetings are extended to **Irene O'Henn** and **Rita Brooks**.

**Laura Roy** looks like the breath of spring these days in her nice cool cottons.

**Irene O'Henn** is sporting a nice tan. She acquired it getting her garden ready for planting. Good luck, Irene, in your new venture.

If **Janet Johnston** and **Jean Levy** continue to be true to their diets, they will be streamlined in time to wear their new bathing suits on their vacation.

Our department extends sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Amrose Tatro**.

### Wire Coating

by Betty Jangrow

Birthday congratulations to **Helen Burdick**, May 13, and **Earle Washburn**, May 19. Hope you both have many more happy birthdays.

We miss **Fred George** who left us recently. Good luck and best wishes in your new position, Fred.

### Showers

**Nancy M. Davis** and her fiancé, **Theodore Pierce**, were the guests of honor at a greenback shower and bachelor party held at the American Legion Home on March 25. **Nancy** is employed in Bathub Assembly and **Teddy** works in Metal Clad. They plan to be married May 24 at Notre Dame Church.

**Emily Trimarchi**, of Sprague Products, was fêted at a greenback shower given April 29 at the home of her future bridegroom's parents in Utica. **Emily** is engaged to **Ralph Famano** of Utica. Emily recently was entertained at a dinner party at the County Squire given by Misses **Rose Maury**, **Janice Fowler**, and **Suzette Lemieux**.

### Industrial Oil Rolling

by Erminia Sweeney

Welcome back to the girls who have returned.

It's good to see **Jack Shields** again after his illness.

Congratulations to **Marie** and **Francis Dargie** on the birth of a son.

We are very sorry about your accident, **Al Giusti**, and hope your wife makes a speedy recovery.

**Liz Slattery's** daughter is visiting her for a couple of weeks. **Liz** is simply gaga over her grandson.

Hurry back, **Alice Beauchamp**, we miss you.

**Sally Channell** is a pretty worried girl these days because her cat is sick.

**Margaret Wohler** has become a fisherwoman. She caught a 20 inch trout. Set a plate for us, we'll be up for dinner, **Margaret**.

**Frankie Kolis** has acquired the most beautiful sunburn fishing. His nose is peeling beautifully.

The newest fad in the Rolling Department is tatting. To **Evelyn Jones** goes the prize for mastering it first.

### Mica

by Betty Barcomb

**Marie Girgenti** is leaving to open her restaurant on the Trail. She was presented with a lovely pair of earrings and a farewell speech was given by **Rocco** "Unaccustomed as I am to public speaking" **Vigna**. Although **Marie** has only worked in the Mica Department a little while, her hearty laughter will be missed by all.

Glad to see **Andy Darling** has recovered from the bumps on his head. Look out for cart handles, **Andy**.

It would be very nice if some of the girls would write to **Donald Erdesky**. **Donald** joined the Navy some time ago. I'm sure he will be glad to get some news.

**Alma Barnaby** will be out for one week of vacation.

**Marlene Schneider**, **Chee Chee Scarbo**, and **Ann Blazewicz** went on the baseball excursion.

Congratulations to **Joyce Nichols** on the birth of twin girls.

Congratulations to **Ruth Bass** on her anniversary. Hope you have many more years of happiness, **Ruth**.

Happy birthday to **Sammy Vincent**.

The First, Second, and Third Shifts of the Molding Department extend their sympathy to the family of the late **Thomas Paquin**.

## Marshall Street News

### Small Order (Nights)

by Dah

**Sally Roulier** spent a week end in New York seeing her mother and father off to Italy. We wish them good health and good luck on their trip.

**Rose Maroni** spent a recent Sunday with her mother and family in Readsboro, Vermont.

How is your garden growing, **Vi Noel**? We hear **Dot Breda** is to get the first tomato.

**Rose Tassone** is our first picnicker of the season. **Rose**, her children, and girl friend enjoyed a hotdog roast at the Taconic Park last week.

**Louise Therrien's** children have new bicycles. Don't be surprised to see **Luise**, little **Johnnie** and **Frances** whizzing by on the State Road.

**Doris Horbal** spent the week end in Bristol, Conn. visiting with her mother who is ill.

Ask **Lauria Sondrini** about her first experience making spaghetti and meatballs.

### Filters

by Ginger

Birthday greetings to **Pauline Tatro**, **Grace Sherry** and **Alice Lyons**.

**Bertha Oltch** and her husband, **Carl**, are building a new home in Cheshire.

We don't hear too much from our fishermen now it is baseball season. To my friends in the Beaver: What has happened to your Yankee team?

Congratulations to **Mae Stratton**. She won a prize in the Hobby Show. Incidentally, **Mae** and **Norman** celebrate their 18th wedding anniversary May 25. Lots of love to both of you.

Birthday wishes to **Bertha Roy** and **John Davis** who were presented gifts and birthday cakes from the gang. **Bertha** went to **Bainbridge, Md.** last week end to visit her son, **Francis**, and she was pretty fancy with her new perfume and **Max Factor** make up. Of course, she is good-looking without it.

**Gladys Griffin's** daughter has moved to Springfield, Mass. and **Gladys** is very lonesome without her and the baby.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Marjorie Richer** whose mother-in-law died recently.

### Formation

by Ed

**L. Clark** and **Don Fortini** have been doing a lot of talking during the past few days about their favorite baseball team, but it's going to take more than loud talk to win ball games this year. How about that, **Yankees**?

**Larry Weld** has forsaken his best friend, his **Reo Flying Cloud**, for a **Plymouth**. We won't say what year the **Plymouth** is, as long as it will take **Larry** fishing, that is all he will ask.

**Bish Goyette** was fishing the other day and caught one so big it pulled him into the river, so he said. That would take a lot of fish; **Bish** goes about 240 pounds.

*Editor's Note:* Because of shortage of space the Beaver Street and the rest of the Marshall Street News will appear next issue.

### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. **Samuel Delmolino** have announced the engagement of their daughter, **Elsie B.**, to **Walter M. Asdikian, Jr.** **Elsie** is employed in Check Inspection.

### Weddings

Miss **Jean Ann Scarpitto**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **James A. Scarpitto**, became the bride of **Donald J. Atwood**, son of Mr. and Mrs. **Russell E. Atwood**, on April 26 in St. Anthony's Church. The bride is employed in Metal Clad.

Miss **Stephanie F. Ordyna**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **John Ordyna**, became the bride of **John Pasternak, Jr.**, son of Mr. and Mrs. **Pasternak**, on April 26 in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. The bride is employed in Paper Rolling.

### Births

**SON** to Mr. and Mrs. **Walter A. Duquette** on April 29. Mr. **Duquette** is employed in the Molding Department.

**SON** to Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph Downey, Jr.** on May 1. Mrs. **Downey**, **Constance**, is employed in Miscellaneous Dry Rolling-DG 24 Assembly.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. **Clifton H. Phelps** on May 2. Mrs. **Phelps** is Helen of the Sales Office.

**SON** to Mr. and Mrs. **Francis L. Dargie** on May 5. Mrs. **Dargie** is Marie of Industrial Oil Stacking and Mr. **Dargie** is employed in Industrial Oil General.



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Freedom

You speak with authority, I presume,  
When you say the world's on the edge of doom  
While I lie here in eternal gloom  
For trying to make men free.

Why did you waste this precious life?  
You said I was fighting to end all strife.  
I fought for this dream and gave my life  
That men like you might be free.

Now, I see it all clearly from here above —  
The things that are lacking are friendship and love  
You kill men ruthlessly forgetting that love  
Alone can set men free.

You're forgetting that these men too were kissed,  
By the very same sunshine I have missed,  
Yet you smile at the enemy's casualty list  
Because you're making them "free".

We all were brothers under the skin.  
They notified our "next of kin" —  
"They died to rectify a sin."  
Has our payment made men free?

Freedom? Tell me, what does it mean?  
Is it really working or is it a dream?  
I fought for it, yet, I fought, it would seem  
In vain to set men free.

In your own selfish way your sins you atone  
But can't you hear this death's faint moan?  
Saying kindness and love and these alone  
Are what will make men free.

I am not free in my clammy tomb,  
Yet you speak with authority, I presume,  
When you say you will banish th'eternal gloom  
And make the whole world free.

Frederick H. Whitham

Written Memorial Day, 1951.

GIRLS' BOWLING SEASON CLOSED WITH BANQUET AT PETEY DINK'S



The Industrial Oils Team can well afford to smile. As the winning team in the Women's Bowling League, they just finished collecting the fruits of the season's labors. From left to right: Mae O'Neill, Marion Lowe, Marge Greene, Helen Unis, Nancy Puppolo, and Captain Ann Heath. Among other prizes, the girls were awarded the Sprague Electric LOG award for being the winning team. Congratulations, Industrial Oils, on a wonderful and victorious bowling season.



Jack Washburn presents Susan Bishop, Captain of the Independents, with an appropriate prize. We understand it was a crying towel. The Independents lost to the Industrial Oils in the playoff. Robert C. Sprague, Jr. passed out the cash prizes. Laddie Meranti accepts a prize in behalf of the Beaverettes. Chick Currant, ICW No. 2 representative, awarded the union prizes.

Girls' Bowling Statistics

Individual and Team Prizes:

High Ind. Average, Hazel Martel	91
High Ind. Single, Olive Coddaira	127
High Ind. Triple, Nancy Puppolo	313
High Team Single, Beaverettes	480
High Team Triple, Beaverettes	1398
Strikes, "Vishy" Wisniowski	9
Low Ind. Single, Marie Lemoine	42
Low Ind. Triple,	
Networks Amateurs	137

Team

Standings	Captain	Won	Lost
1. Industrial Oils, A. Heath	55	11	
2. Independents, S. Bishop	53	13	
3. Beaverettes, L. Meranti	56	10	
4. Pin Pals, A. Mason	38	28	
5. Scatter Girls, E. Labonte	34	32	
6. Western Elec., I. Anton	30	36	
7. Sparkettes, F. Melito	30	36	
8. Scanties, J. Gingras	30	36	
9. Bloomerettes, J. LaPierre	25	41	
10. Seabees, P. Lapine	22	44	
11. Network Amateurs,			
M. O'Dell	12	54	

ICW No. 2 PRIZES

High Average On Each Team:

	Average
1. M. Senecal, Independents	90.3
2. M. Wittig, Beaverettes	86.3
3. I. Anton, Western Electric	86.2
4. A. Mason, Pin Pals	85.1
5. G. Dennett, Sparkettes	85
6. A. Heath, Industrial Oils	85.8
7. J. Gingras, Scanties	83.5
8. D. Davison, Scatter Girls	82.6
9. D. Daniels, Seabees	81.8
10. J. Delisle, Bloomerettes	81.4
11. M. Unis, Network Amateurs	80.8
12. C. Danis, Network Amateurs	80.8



The Girls' Bowling Banquet was held on May 8 at Petey Dink's.



The many happy faces indicate that, as usual, the banquet was a very pleasant affair and a fitting close to a good season.



At the head of the table, holding sway as master of ceremonies, is popular Paul Fern of the Sales Office.